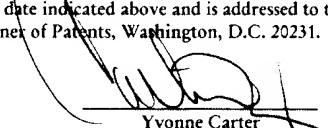




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of W. Robert Arathoon et al. Serial No.: 09/520,130 Filed: 7 MARCH 2000 For: A METHOD FOR MAKING MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON COMPONENTS</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: M. Davis</p> <p>RECEIVED NOV 29 2001 TECH CENTER 1600/2900</p>
	<p>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10</p> <p>EL142012550 US: Express Mail Number November 5, 2001: Date of Deposit</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence, consisting of the items listed in the transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p> Yvonne Carter</p>

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS,
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.111) and
COMPLIANCE WITH SEQUENCE RULES (37 CFR § 1.821(e))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This document is timely submitted in response to a Restriction and Election Requirement mailed July 4, 2001 for which a one-month period for response was given, making the document due on or before November 5, 2001 with the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and fees submitted herewith. Based on the following discussion, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,